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Application No.: 10/630,241

Applicants: Roger BLOT, et al.

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Title: System and method for improving the productivity of a welding shop

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Examiner: Clifford C. Shaw

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 22, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 10 of this paper**

**Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.**

**An Appendix including the Abstract is attached following page 12 of this paper.**

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
27	- 20 = 7	x 50	= 350

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